Welcome to the Vance minute. I'm Joe B. Wiles with the Public Affairs Office...

Forty-four Vance firefighters received certificates recognizing them as advanced or master firefighters for the state of Oklahoma during a ceremony at the Vance fire station July 15th.

The Oklahoma Council on Firefighting training director, Jon Hansen, presented the certificates.

Now, when responding to mutual aid situations where Vance firefighters are assisting other Oklahoma firefighters, their skill and experience levels are easier to recognize.

Lt. Col. Daniel Loveless accepted command of the 71st Medical Operations Squadron during a change-of-command ceremony June 30th at the Armed Forces Reserve Center.

The 71st Medical Group commander, Colonel David Key-A-sa, was the ceremony official.

170 Mission Enid campers spent the evening at Vance July 7th learning about the pilot training mission. The campers had spent the day doing community work in the Enid area.

That's your Vance Minute...have a great Air Force day.